



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Christmas and New Year's Holiday Closures Recycling to be Picked Up the FOLLOWING Saturdays

Gaithersburg, MD (December 14, 2020) In observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, City of Gaithersburg facilities and offices will be closed on Friday, December 25, 2020, and Friday, January 1, 2021.

Gaithersburg Holiday Facility Schedule (*alternate hours only noted if they differ from normal business hours*):

The Study Bubble program is closed December 24, 2020 through January 1, 2021.

Thursday, December 24, 2020

- The Gaithersburg Aquatic Center will be closed.
- The Activity Center will be open 8 a.m. to Noon.

Friday, December 25, 2020

- All City facilities are closed.
- The Winter Lights Festival is closed on December 25.
- The Administrative Offices of the Gaithersburg Police Station are closed. Police patrol will remain on duty. For emergencies, please call 911. For non-emergencies, please dial 301-279-8000 for dispatch.

Thursday, December 31, 2020

- The Gaithersburg Aquatic Center will be closed.

Friday, January 1, 2021

- All City facilities are closed.
- The Administrative Offices of the Gaithersburg Police Station are closed. Police patrol will remain on duty. For emergencies, please call 911. For non-emergencies, please dial 301-279-8000 for dispatch.

The collection of recycling and yard waste materials for residents whose regular collection day is Friday, December 25, 2020, will take place the FOLLOWING Saturday, December 26. The collection of recycling and yard waste materials for residents whose regular collection day is Friday, January 1, 2021, will take place the FOLLOWING Saturday, January 2. Loose leaf collection concludes on December 31. There will be no collection on December 25. All areas will be collected the preceding Monday through Thursday.

Recycling includes newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, and commingled materials (which should be separated from brush, branches, grass clippings, leaves and other yard trimmings) picked up by the City's contractor. Stay up to date on recycling and yard waste service changes by subscribing to notifications from the City's [Recycle Coach](#) app.

Regular trash and garbage collection for City residents is handled by private contractors. Please contact your HOA or your private contractor regarding the holiday collection schedule for these materials. For more information on recycling please contact the City's Department of Public Works at 301-258-6370, or visit the City's website www.gaithersburgmd.gov.

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